Ms. A. 9.2.31.29

Fort Ramsey at Upton's Hill. Va.

November 29th 1862.

Miss Deborah Weston

Your kind letter of the 26th inst. I recieved last Evening at nine o. Clock. I had just a letter ready for Almira which I wrote of the birth-day of my Little Anna She was one Year old yesterday I remember that day as well as when it was yesterday, That Thanksgiving Word or Trusts near your Cellar and that I went home to get a Book which Mrs Capen had kindly Lent to me

so that I found Almira in
Child-bed – Well it was the
day that God blessed us with
her; May he keep her and give her
health & strength ——.

I am very glad that my Box
is on the Road. I expect to
Monday Evening or Tuesday – I
can not write much to you this time
for the Mail is going in directly
We had Thanksgiving last
Thursday we spend it in a fine
style. I shall write more
at Home I have the Box received
I am in a very good health
My love to Mrs Hatch
as to you all ——.

faithfully yours

J. Hatch